



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard G. MIDDLETON      Confirmation No.: 3772  
Application No.: 10/802,060      Group Art Unit: 1751  
Filing Date: March 16, 2004      Examiner: Necholus Ogden, Jr.  
For: METHOD FOR CLEANING TEXTILE      Attorney Docket No.: 105124-4000  
     ABSORBERS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Final Office Action dated January 19, 2006, be extended for a period of one month from April 19, 2006, the date now set, to and including May 19, 2006.

The small-entity fee for this extension is estimated to be \$60.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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